REMARKS

The Amendment to the Specification is intended to remove from page 23 the portion of claim 1 appearing thereon.

The claims listed above are believed to be identical to those originally filed in the above-identified application. Accompanying this Amendment is a copy of the claims on substitute pages 24 through 28.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully requested,

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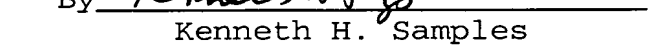
By 
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